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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY (Camden)

KRISHNA REDDY,)	Civil Action No.:
Plaintiff,)	06-CV-04410-RBK (AMD) 0
vs.))	• •
MEDQUIST, INC.; ROYAL)	RESPONSE TO COURT'S ORDER
PHILIPS ELECTRONICS OF THE)	DIRECTING PLAINTIFF TO
NETHERLANDS; KATHY)	SUBMIT PROOF OF PROPER
PINKSTAFF; APRIL PORTER;)	SERVICE
MAYRA FIGUERAS; RUSSELL)	
DUNN; STEVEN E. ALLEN; JUDY)	
COMPAGNO; JASON GERSTER;)	
JOHN W. QUAINTANCE; JOHN M	.)	
SUENDER; ETHAN H. COHEN;)	
STEPHEN H. RUSCKOWSKI; and)	
DOES 1 through 100, (unknown)	
defendants being sued as agents of th	e)	
Corporate defendants, and also in)	
their individual capacity),)	
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Defendants.)	
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

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INTRODUCTION

This is a response by me, Krishna Reddy, the Plaintiff in the above-titled action, to the Court's order (Clerk's Docket Entry No. 77), filed on 1/29/2009, entered on 2/2/2009, mailed to me via U.S. Mail on 2/2/2009, which I received on 2/7/2009.

STATEMENTS OF FACTS

- 1. At page 3, paragraph 5 of the Complaint (Clerk's Docket Entry No. 1), defendant, ROYAL PHILIPS ELECTRONICS OF THE NETHERLANDS, has been identified as a foreign corporation, incorporated and existing in United States under and by virtue of the laws of the States of Delaware and New York.
- 2. At pages 3-4, pargraphs 6-15 of the Complaint, the individual defendants have been identified as the agents/employees/managers/directors of the defendant, MedQuist, Inc.
- 3. Each individual defendant was sued in his/her official capacity as agent of MedQuist, as well as in his/her individual capacity [see page 4, paragraph 17 of the Complaint].
- 4. As can be seen from the Return of Service filed with this Court on 3/9/2007, Docket Entries No. 12-22, and from the Certificate of Service filed on 3/9/2007, Docket Entry No. 23-3, I had the Summons and Complaint in the above-titled action served on each of the defendants as follows:

(i) The defendant MEDQUIST, INC. ("MEDQUIST") was served with the Summons and Complaint on 01/08/2007 via Certified Mail with Return Receipt Requested, sent to the address:

MedQuist, Inc. 1000 Bishops Gate Boulevard Suite 300 Mount Laurel, NJ 08054-4632

The service was effected on MEDQUIST on January 11, 2007, pursuant to California's Code of Civil Procedure ("CCP") Section 416.10 (b) and all other applicable laws [please see Exhibit A at page 14].

- (ii) Each of the other defendants was served via Fax by serving on Mr. Howard S. Hoffman, CEO, and The Director of Human Resources at MedQuist, Inc., with a letter explaining that due to the closure of the regional branches of MedQuist, I was unable to serve the defendants personally, and that the defendants were being sued in both their individual capacity as well as the agents of MedQuist [see Exhibit B at pages 15-16].
- (iii) Each of the other defendants was also served in his/her own name via Fax at their place of business [see Exhibit C at pages 17-28].
- (iv) As stated above, the defendant ROYAL PHILIPS ELECTRONICS OF THE NETHERLANDS ("PHILIPS") was served on 01/18/2006 by faxing a copy of the Summons and Complaint to PHILIPS [see Exhibit C-17] as well as to

Mr. Howard S. Hoffman, the CEO of MEDQUIST, and to the Director of the Human Resources of MEDQUIST [see Exhibit D-29], and by mailing another set of Summons and Complaint via Certified Mail with Return Receipt Requested on 01/19/2007 to the Authorized Agent for PHILIPS to receive service of process in the State of California, addressed as follows [see Exhibit D-30]:

ROYAL PHILIPS ELECTRONICS OF THE NÉTHERLANDS c/o Corporation Service Company [d/b/a CSC - Lawyers Incorporating Service]
P.O. Box 526036
Sacramento, CA 95852

Another copy of the Summons and Complaint was served on PHILIPS via Certified Mail with Return Receipt Requested on 01/19/2007 to PHILIPS at the address of its subsidiary, addressed as follows [see Exhibit D-31]:

ROYAL PHILIPS ELECTRONICS OF THE NETHERLANDS c/o MedQuist, Inc.
1000 Bishops Gate Blvd
Suite 300
Mount Laurel, NJ 08054-4632

Service was effected on PHILIPS on 01/24/2007 and 01/22/2007, respectively, pursuant to California's CCP Section 416.10(a) and all other applicable laws [please see Exhibit D at pages 30-32].

(v) The individual named defendant MR.STEPHEN H. RUSCKOWSKI was served on 01/18/2006 by faxing a copy of the Summons and Complaint to

him [see Exhibit C-28] as well as to the CEO and the Director of Human Resources of MEDQUIST [see Exhibit E-33], and by mailing another set of Summons and Complaint via Certified Mail with Return Receipt Requested on 01/19/2007, addressed as follows [see Exhibit E-34]:

MR. STEPHEN H. RUSCKOWSKI c/o MedQuist, Inc. 1000 Bishops Gate Boulevard Suite 300 Mount Laurel, NJ 08054-4632

Service was effected on MR. RUSCKOWSKI on 01/22/2007 pursuant to California's CCP Section 415.20 and 415.40 and all other applicable laws [please see Exhibit E at pages 33-35].

(vi) The individual named defendants MS. KATHY PINKSTAFF, MS.

APRIL PORTER, MS. MAYRA FIGUERAS, MR. RUSSELL DUNN, MR.

STEVEN E. ALLEN, MS. JUDY COMPAGNO, MR. JASON GERSTER, MR.

JOHN W. QUAINTANCE, MR. JOHN M. SUENDER, and MR. ETHAN H.

COHEN, were served on 01/18/2006 by faxing a copy of the Summons and

Complaint to each of the individual defendants separately [see Exhibit C-18 to C-27] as well as to the CEO and the Director of Human Resources for MEDQUIST [see Exhibit F-36-37], and by mailing another set of Summons and Complaint enclosed in separate sealed envelopes, addressed individually for each defendant, and serving all those envelopes on the CEO and the Director of the Human

Resources for MEDQUIST via Certified Mail with Return Receipt Requested on 01/19/2007, addressed as follows [see Exhibit F-38]:

Attn: Mr. Howard S. Hoffman, CEO, and The Director of Human Resources MedQuist, Inc. 1000 Bishops Gate Boulevard Suite 300 Mount Laurel, NJ 08054-4632

Service was effected on each of the individual defendants on 01/22/2007 pursuant to California's CCP Section 415.20 and all other applicable laws [please see Exhibit F at pages 36-38]. The process server executed the Return of Service [see Exhibit G at page 39] and a Proof of Service of Summons and Complaint [see Exhibit H at pages 40-42].

(vii) On 2/6/2007, the attorneys for MedQuist, executed a "written admission" of receipt of Summons and Complaint on all the individual defendants and PHILIPS [see Exhibit I at page 43], which is sufficient proof of service of Summons and Complaint pursuant to California's Code of Civil Procedure Section 417.10(d), which reads: "Proof that a summons was served on a person within this state shall be made:...(d) *By the written admission of the party*. (emphasis added)", and Section 417.20(d), which reads, "Proof that a summons was served on a person within this state shall be made:...(d) *By the written admission of the party*. (emphasis added)."

- (viii) The Returned Summons with the attached Return of Service and proof of service that were executed by the person who served the Summons and Complaint on 1/19/2007, were filed with the Court on 3/9/2007 [see Clerk's Docket Entry No. 12-22, and see Certificate of Service, Docket Entry 23-3].
- 5. At no time did MedQuist return the Summons and Complaints which it received via Certified Mail, back to me, as "undeliverable", but in fact, acknowledged receipt of the same [see Exhibit I at page 43]. At no time did MedQuist or the other defendants file any motion with the Court for insufficient service of process within the time allowed by FRCP Rule 12(b)(5), and thus are deemed to have waived the defense of insufficiency of process pursuant to Rule 12(h)(1).
- 6. On 1/29/2009, after more than 2 years after the service was effected, on my second request for entry of default, the Court sua sponte raised the issue of sufficiency of the service of process.

This is my response to the Court's order directing me to submit proof of proper service of Summons and Complaint on the remaining defendants.

ARGUMENT

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THE DEFENDANTS WAIVED THE WAIVABLE DEFENSE OF INSUFFICIENCY OF SERVICE OF PROCESS

The defenses available under FRCP Rule 12(b)(2)-(5) are waivable under FRCP Rule 12(h)(1) if not timely raised. In the case of *Pardazi v. Cullman*Medical Center (11th Cir. 1990) 896 F2d 1313, 1316, the Court held that when a defendant has waived his objection to insufficient service of process by failing timely to object as required under Rule 12(g) and (h), has consented to litigate the action in that court.

Since no timely Rule 12(b)(5) motion was filed by any of the defendants, they have waived the defense of insufficiency of service of process.

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COURT LACKS POWER TO RAISE THE ISSUE SUA SPONTE

Though no timely motions were filed by any of the defendants in this action as to any insufficiency in the service of process, more than 2 years after the service of Summons and Complaint was effected and the Summons returned, the Court on 1/29/2009, sua sponte raised the issue of sufficiency of service of process relying on Fed.R.Civ.P. 4(m), and citing the case of *Pusey v. Dallas Corp.*, 938 F.2d 498, 501 (4th Cir. 1991). However, in the case of *Pusey v. Dallas Corp.*, supra, the

Appellate Court, citing the case of *Pardazi v. Cullman Medical Center* (11th Cir. 1990) 896 F.2d at 1313, 1316-17 and fn.2, held that "despite Rule 4(j)'s conferral of sua sponte dismissal power on the district courts, a defendant's unexcused failure to raise the untimeliness of service defense by motion or answer must be held to *deprive the court of that power*, since a waiver of this defense constitutes a submission to personal jurisdiction of the court (emphasis added)." The Court held that the waiver provision under FRCP Rule 12(h) restricts the power of the Court to raise that issue sua sponte when the defense has been waived.

Based on the above, this Court lacks the power to raise sua sponte the defense of "insufficient service of process" that has already been waived by the defaulted defendants in this case more than 2 years ago.

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SERVICE OF PROCESS ON THE DEFENDANTS WAS SUFFICIENT

1. FRCP 4(e)(1) authorizes service of process under rules of the State where service is effected. RICO, one of the causes of action in this case, allows Nationawide service of process [see *Republic of Panama v. BCCI Holdings* (11th Cir. 1997) 119 F3d 935, 942]. The service need not always be personnel, only likely to give notice [see *Greene v. Lindsey* (1982) 456 U.S. 444, 455]. No extraordinary method of service is required. Minimal constitutional reguirement by US Mail [see *Mennonite Board of Mission v. Adams*, 462 U.S. at 798, fn 4].

If proper method of service followed, due process is satisfied even if it does not result in the defendant receiving actual notice [McDonald v. Mabee (1917) 243 U.S. 90, 92].

- 2. Process server's return of service is sufficient proof for service of process [see *O'Brien v. R.J. O'Brien & Associates, Inc.* (7th Cir. 1993) 998 F2d 1394, 1398]. Written admission by party is sufficient proof of service pursuant to California's Civil Code Section 417.10(d) and 417.20(d), and MedQuist's attorneys' letter dated February 6, 2007 [see Exhibit I-43], serves as a "written admission" that the Summons and Complaint were served on all the defendants, including PHILIPS, as PHILIPS' attorneys at their website, have been claiming to be working with MedQuist in the lawsuits against MedQuist, and are deemed to have knowledge of this action.
- 3. Service on a business is governed by FRCP Rule 4(h)(1)(A), and allows service pursuant to the law of the State where service is effected. PHILIPS was served by service on its authorized and registered agent to receive service of process listed with the Secretary of the State of California, and also via Certified Mail with return receipt requested at the address of MedQuist, and via Fax, and the service complied with California's Code of Civil Procedure Section 415.95 [see written admission by MedQuist's attorneys that PHILIPS was served with the Summons and Complaint by service on the Company, "Corporation Service

Company d/b/a CSC - Lawyers Incorporation Service"]. Under California law, where PHILIPS has been served by service on its authorized agent, service on any person named in the latest certificate of the corporate agent is deemed "personal service" [see *Koski v. U-Haul Co.*, 212 Cal App 2d 640, 643-645 (1963)].

- 4. As mentioned above, all the remaining defendants were served pursuant to California's Code of Civil Procedure Section 415.20 and 415.40 [see written admission of service by MedQuist at Exhibit I-43]. In the case of *Hafer v. Melo* (1991) 502 U.S. 21, 26, the Court held that the phrase "acting in their official capacities" is best understood as a reference to the capacity in which the officer is sued. Therefore, MedQuist has defaulted as to the claims against the individual defendants in their official capacity by failing to answer.
- 5. The excerpts from the Court's ruling on 1/29/2009, are as follows: "Because there is *no evidence of proper service* on any of the Defendants on the record *except MedQuist...* (emphasis added)." The manner of service of Summons and Complaint was the same for all the remaining defendants in this case as that on MedQuist, i.e., Certified Mail with Return Receipt requested [see Exhibits A-14, D-30; D-31, E-34, and F-38].

Based on all the above, the service on all the defendants was proper and sufficient, and I request the Court to order the Court Clerk to enter the default of all the remaining defendants.

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REQUEST FOR EVIDENTIARY HEARING

- 1. As stated above, the service of Summons and Complaint was proper and sufficient. The burden is now on the defendants to produce evidence that they did not have notice of the action [see *Nikwei v. Ross School of Aviation, Inc.* (10th Cir. 1987) 822 F2d 939, 941].
- 2. As stated above, service on PHILIPS was effected by service on its authorized agent for service of process, Corporation Service Company [see Exhibit D-30 and Exhibit I-43]. For failure to timely raise the waivable defense of insufficient service of process, a default judgment is proper against PHILIPS.
- 3. As can be seen from Exhibit I-43, MedQuist though had knowledge of the lawsuit, did not file a Rule 12(b)(5) motion on behalf of any of its employees/agents/managers/directors who were sued in their official capacity, nor did any of the agents file a response in their individual capacity though they were all properly served at their business address [see *Bolduc v. Bailey* (D Co 1984) 586 F.Supp 896, 899 held that defendant sent letter to Court but never responded to complaint or made a formal appearance; therefore, default was proper].

Based on the above, I request the Court to kindly conduct evidentiary hearing to resolve this issue of insufficient service of process in this case.

CONCLUSION

Based on all the above, I request the Court to kindly order the Court Clerk to enter the default of the remaining defendants, ROYAL PHILIPS

ELECTRONICS OF NETHERLANDS; Mr. STEPHEN RUSCKOWSKI; Ms. KATHY PINKSTAFF; Ms. APRIL PORTER; Ms. MAYRA FIGUERAS; Mr. RUSSELL DUNN; Mr. STEVEN E. ALLEN; Ms. JUDY COMPAGNO; Mr. JASON GERSTER; Mr. JOHN W. QUAINTANCE; Mr. JOHN M. SUENDER; and Mr. ETHAN H. COHEN, and I request the Court to kindly order the Court Clerk to enter a default judgment entered against each of the above-listed defendants as requested in my Complaint.

Respectfully submitted,

Kiishua Redly

Date: February 12, 2009

Krishna Reddy Plaintiff, pro se DECLARATION OF PLAINTIFF, KRISHNA REDDY

I, Krishna Reddy, declare:

1. I am the plaintiff in the above-titled action.

2. This declaration is being made in support of my RESPONSE TO THE

COURT ORDER DIRECTING PLAINTIFF TO SUBMIT PROOF OF PROPER

SERVICE,

3. This RESPONSE is being personally prepared by me and all facts stated

in this RESPONSE, including this declaration, are all within my personal

knowledge, except where otherwise indicated on information and belief, and as to

those matters, I believe it to be true.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of

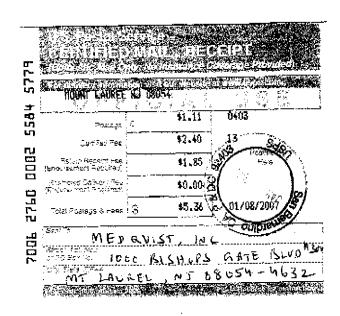
America, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 12th day of February, 2009, at Redlands, California.

Krishna Reddy

Kisha Reday

Plaintiff, pro se



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- (1) Letter to Mr. Hoffmann, CEO, and Director of Human Resources at MedQuist, Inc.
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Sirs.

I have been informed that MedQuist has closed all of its regional branches all across United States and that all employees/officers/agents of MedQuist are now working for MedQuist remotely out of their own homes. As a result, I'm unable to personally serve the individual defendants in the above-mentioned lawsuit with the Summons and Complaint. In addition to being sued in their individual capacity, the defendants were also sued as agents of MedQuist; therefore, I'm having the Summons and Complaint served on them by faxing them to the Corporate office.

I'm herewith faxing a copy each of the 12 Summons issued along with a copy of the Complaint. Another set of copies for each of the 12 defendants is also being served via Certified Mail with Return Receipt Requested, by serving on MedQuist.

I herewith request you to kindly forward the faxed copy as well as the mailed copy of the Summons and Complaint once you receive them, to the respective individual employees/agents/officers of MedQuist including MedQuist's Parent Corporation, Royal Philips Electronics of the Netherlands.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thanking you,

Sincerely,

Krishna Reddy

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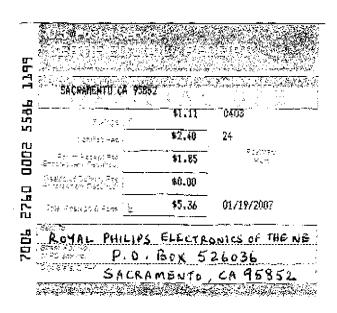
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To:

Attn: Mr. Howard S. Hoffmann, CEO, and

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Phone: 800-233-3030 Fax: 856-206-4020

re: Reddy v. MedOuist, Inc., et al., NJ District Court Civil Case No.: 06 CV 4410 (RBK)

Sirs,

I have been informed that MedQuist has closed all of its regional branches all across United States and that all employees/officers/agents of MedQuist are now working for MedQuist remotely out of their own homes. As a result, I'm unable to personally serve the individual defendants in the above-mentioned lawsuit with the Summons and Complaint. In addition to being sued in their individual capacity, the defendants were also sued as agents of MedQuist, therefore, I'm having the Summons and Complaint served on them by faxing them to the Corporate office.

I'm herewith faxing a copy each of the 12 Summons issued along with a copy of the Complaint. Another set of copies for each of the 12 defendants is also being served via Certified Mail with Return Receipt Requested, by serving on MedQuist.

I herewith request you to kindly forward the faxed copy as well as the mailed copy of the Summons and Complaint once you receive them, to the respective individual employees/agents/officers of MedQuist including MedQuist's Parent Corporation, Royal Philips Electronics of the Netherlands.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thanking you,

Sincerely,

Krishna Reddy

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY (Camden)

KRISHNA REDDY,) Civil Action No.:
Plaintiff,)) 06-CV-04410-RBK (AMD)
VS.))
MEDQUIST, INC.; ROYAL PHILIPS ELECTRONICS OF THE NETHERLANDS; KATHY PINKSTAFF; APRIL PORTER; MAYRA FIGUERAS; RUSSELL DUNN; STEVEN E. ALLEN; JUDY COMPAGNO; JASON GERSTER; JOHN W. QUAINTANCE; JOHN M.) SUENDER; ETHAN H. COHEN; STEPHEN H. RUSCKOWSKI; and DOES I through 100, (unknown defendants being sued as agents of the) Corporate defendants, and also in their individual capacity), Defendants.)))
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PROOF OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED MAIL

I, DONN'S Wilhoit , declare:

- I am a resident of the County of San Bernardino, the State of
 California. I am over the age of 18 years, and not a party to the cause. My business
 address is: 1900 W. Redlands Blvd, San Bernardino, CA 92403.
 - 2. On January 19, 2007, I served the following:

SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

in the case of <u>REDDY v. MEDQUIST. Inc., et. al.</u>, pending in the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey (Camden Division), Civil Case No.: 06-CV-04410-RBK (AMD), by placing true copies thereof enclosed in separate sealed envelopes, addressed individually for each defendant, as follows:

MS. KATHY PINKSTAFF
c/o MedQuist, Inc.
c/o MedQuist, Inc.
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Mount Laurel, NJ 08054-4632
MS. APRIL PORTER
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MS. MAYRA FIGUERAS
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MR. JASON GERSTER

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MR. ETHAN H. COHEN

c/o MedQuist, Inc.

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and then enclosing all the sealed envelopes in a larger sealed envelop with postage

thereon fully prepaid for Certified Mail with Return Receipt Requested, in the

United States Mail at San Bernardino, California, addressed as follows:

Attn: Mr. Howard S. Hoffman, CEO, and

The Director of Human Resources

MedQuist, Inc.

1000 Bishops Gate Boulevard

Suite 300

Mount Laurel, NJ 08054-4632

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of

America that the foregoing information contained in the Proof of Service is true and correct.

Executed on January 19, 2007, in San Bernardino, California.

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February 6, 2007

Krishna Reddy 10650 Mountain View Avenue, #702 Redlands, CA 92373-8459

Re: Krishna Reddy v. MedQuist, Inc., et al., Civil Action No. 1:06-CV-4410 (RBK-AMD)

Dear Ms. Reddy:

We represent MedQuist Inc. in your lawsuit pending in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, No. 06-cv-4410. This letter regards your January 18, 2007, correspondence to Howard Hoffmann, in which you purported to serve summons and complaint on Royal Phillips and the individual defendants in your action.

Unfortunately, the manner in which you attempted to serve these defendants is not proper service under Rule 4(e) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Rule 4(e)(1), referencing state law, is an alternative method if you are unable to complete personal service on these defendants under Rule 4(e)(2). Moreover, this firm does not represent those other defendants and is unable to accept service of process on their behalf.

In addition, we have been informed of your attempt to serve Royal Phillips Electronics through MedQuist's agent for service of process, Corporate Service Company ("CSC"). Although we do not speak on behalf of Phillips, from MedQuist's perspective the service on Phillips "c/o MedQuist" through CSC is ineffective because MedQuist and Phillips are separate entities.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the above address.

Very truly yours,

PEP:mv

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KRISHNA REDDY,) Civil Action No.:	
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VS.)	
MEDQUIST, INC., et.al.	PROOF OF SERVICE	BY MAIL
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PROOF OF SERVICE BY U.S. MAIL

- I, Fred Saucedo, declare:
- 1. I am a resident of the County of San Bernardino, the State of California. I am over the age of 18 years, and not a party to the cause. My business address is: 1900 W. Rodlands Blvd, San Bernardino, CA 92403.
 - 2. On February 12, 2009, I served the following document:

"RESPONSE TO COURT'S ORDER DIRECTING PLAINTIFF TO SUBMIT PROOF OF PROPER SERVICE"

in the case of <u>Reddy v. MedQuist, Inc., et., al.</u>, New Jersey United States District Court (Camden) Civil Case No.: 06-CV-04410-RBK (AMD), on the attorneys for the defendants by placing a true copy thereof enclosed in separate sealed envelopes with postage thereon fully prepaid for First Class Mail, in the United States mail at San Bernardino, California, addressed as follows:

Mr. Olivier Salvagno, Esq. GREENBAUM, ROWE, SMITH & DAVIS, LLP 99 Wood Avenue South Iselin, NJ 08830-2712

Mr. Brian Thomas Frawley, Esq. SULLIVAN & CROMWELL 125 Broad Street New York, NY 10004

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed at San Bernardino, California.

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